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In re Application of: :  
Rodolfo M. PELZ et al. : Examiner: Jeffrey R. West  
For: SERVICE ELEMENT IN :  
DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS :  
Filed: March 21, 2002 : Art Unit: 2857  
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SIR:

Accompanying this Appeal Brief Transmittal is an Appeal Brief pursuant to 37 C.F.R.  
§ 41.37 for filing in the above-identified patent application.

The appropriate fees of \$540.00, which includes the Appeal Brief fee under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 41.20(b)(2) (which is believed to be \$540.00) are being paid by credit card.

On April 27, 2009, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal from the last decision of the  
Examiner contained in the Final Office Action dated October 29, 2008 in the above-identified  
patent application. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for submitting  
the Appeal Brief. The extended period for submitting the Appeal Brief expires on July 27,  
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Respectfully submitted,

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